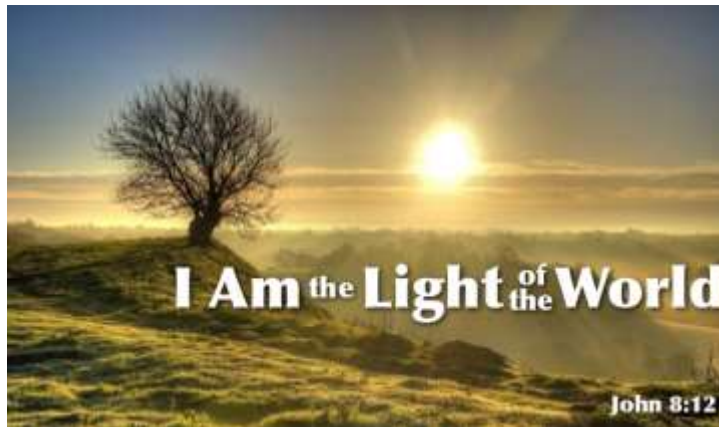


Vista de la Montaña United Methodist Church

12th Sunday after Pentecost

August 12th, 2018



¹³But Moses said to God, “If I come to the Israelites and say to them, ‘The God of your ancestors has sent me to you,’ and they ask me, ‘What is his name?’ what shall I say to them?” ¹⁴God said to Moses, “I AM WHO I AM.” He said further, “Thus you shall say to the Israelites, ‘I AM has sent me to you.’” Exodus 3:13-14

“I AM the Light of the World”

United Methodist Church Mission

To make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

OUR MISSION

Our Mission is to reach out to others to help them meet their needs and to welcome them into our family of faith as we gather for worship, fellowship, education and service.

Vista de la Montaña United Methodist Church

*** Please stand as you are comfortable**

(Please write your Celebrations and Concerns in the Prayer Book on the stand in the back of the Sanctuary. These will be read and prayed for during the Sharing of Concerns and Celebrations.)

COUNTDOWN & PRELUDE

“Let Your Light Shine”

“Concerto in A minor” (A. Vivaldi)

Violin Duet

Lillian Meriwether and Frederick R. Boger, guest violinists

WELCOME & GREETING

Rev. Fred Baum

*OPENING HYMN

“Christ Is the World’s Light”

No. 188

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The People walking in darkness have seen a great light;

People: On those living in the shadows of death, a light has dawned!

Leader: For Jesus said, “I AM the light of the World.”

People: God is light and in him there is no darkness at all.

Leader: And if we walk in the light as he is in the light,

**People: We have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus
cleanses us from all sin.**

GOSPEL LESSON

John 1:1-9

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

²He was in the beginning with God. ³All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being. What has come into being ⁴in him was life, and the life was the light of all people. ⁵The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it. ⁶There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. ⁷He came as a witness to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him. ⁸He himself was not the light, but he came to testify to the light. ⁹The true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world.

TIME WITH CHILDREN & YOUTH

Kourtney Hotchkiss

“This Little Light of Mine”

No. 585

PREPARATION FOR PRAYER

No. 430

“O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee”

SHARING OF CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS

Rev. Fred Baum

LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

OFFERING

Guest Violinists

“Prelude” (*Dmitri Shostakovich*)

“Every generous act of giving, with every perfect gift, is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change.”

James 1:17

*DOXOLOGY “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

No. 95

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Rev. Fred Baum

GOSPEL LESSON

John 8:12-20

¹² Again Jesus spoke to them, saying, “I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness but will have the light of life.” ¹³ Then the Pharisees said to him, “You are testifying on your own behalf; your testimony is not valid.” ¹⁴ Jesus answered, “Even if I testify on my own behalf, my testimony is valid because I know where I have come from and where I am going, but you do not know where I come from or where I am going. ¹⁵ You judge by human standards; I judge no one. ¹⁶ Yet even if I do judge, my judgment is valid; for it is not I alone who judge, but I and the Father who sent me. ¹⁷ In your law it is written that the testimony of two witnesses is valid. ¹⁸ I testify on my own behalf, and the Father who sent me testifies on my behalf.” ¹⁹ Then they said to him, “Where is your Father?” Jesus answered, “You know neither me nor my Father. If you knew me, you would know my Father also.” ²⁰ He spoke these words while he was teaching in the treasury of the temple, but no one arrested him, because his hour had not yet come.

Leader: This is the word of God for the people of God.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

SERMON

“I AM the Light of the World”

Rev. Fred Baum

*CLOSING HYMN

No. 679

“O Splendor of God’s Glory Bright”
Sung to “Jesus Shall Reign” (#157)

STEPHEN MINISTER

Lila Homan

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BENEDICTION

Rev. Fred Baum

POSTLUDE

“Concerto in A minor” (A. Vivaldi)

Guest Violinists

All church services are live-streamed and recorded. CCLI #1030786 CCS #8841 CVLI #504149878

New Member Lunch TODAY!

August 12

All visitors are invited and encouraged to explore membership in Vista's Congregation.



Come join Pastor Fred and other members of Vista for lunch following the service. We will be available to discuss Vista, Methodism and any other questions you might have.

Prayers for Our Churches

Each month churches in the South District pray with and for each other. Please pray for the pastors, congregation and community of the following:

August 2018

**Campus Ministry U of A, Tucson
Santa Cruz Valley UMC, Sahuarita
Sierra Vista UMC, Sierra Vista**

Fuente de Vida (our sister church in Mexico)

UPPER ROOM

**SUN
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HUMBLE HEARTS

READ Philippians 2:3-11

Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, so that he may exalt you in due time.

— 1 Peter 5:6 (NRSV)

Years ago the pastor at a men's retreat encouraged us to kneel in prayer to practice humility before God. This posture was new to me, but I knelt beside other men to bow before the Lord. I was so moved by that experience that I adopted a daily pattern of kneeling in prayer to show more reverence to God.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

How will I follow Jesus' example of humility?

Now in my seventies and with arthritic knee pain, I can no longer kneel much. But I can still come before the Lord in humility because God sees beyond my physi-

cal posture to my heart. So whether I sit, stand, or kneel, I can focus my worshiping heart on God.

God desires humility from all of us, but humility doesn't always come naturally. Sometimes it's difficult to admit we're wrong and ask for forgiveness, to serve others by doing menial tasks, or refrain from boasting about accomplishments. But Jesus is our ultimate example of humility. He became a man, served others, and was obedient to death on a cross. So when we look to Jesus and ask God for help, we can grow in humility.

Prayer: Dear Jesus, following your example, we ask that you help us to bow before God and worship in true humility. Amen.

Milton Harris (Washington) — See back cover.

54 Prayer Focus: THOSE ATTENDING A SPIRITUAL RETREAT

Information Available in the Narthex

Upper Room Devotionals,
Care Notes (provided by Stephen Ministry)

2018 Flower Calendar

Information from Other Groups and Committees at Vista UMC,
and Offering Envelopes (if requested)

If you requested a name tag from Vista, please check with the greeters.

Assisting Our Worship Today

Acolyte	Logan White
Liturgist	Joy Oram
Greeters	David & Edna Alligood
Welcome Desk	Jerry & Janet Bode
Ushers	Marty Lenzini, Lou Phillippi, Dennis Kimmel & Norm Williams
Children's Moment	Kourtney Hotchkiss
Audio & Video	Teresa Sanders, Nancy Yob & the Live Stream Team
Snacks	Leslie Hawkins, please join us in celebrating Pastor & Deede's Anniversary, 8/15. AJ & Logan will help serve.
Hospitality Partners	Leslie Hawkins & Delores Brindle
Coffee	Bob & Barbara Sherman
Flowers	Elizabeth & Siaosi Tonga celebrating Sela Tonga's 13 th birthday
Floral Arrangements	by Janet Arnett
Stephen Minister(s)	Lila Homan
Sunday Lock-up	Ken Podlasek

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Pastor	Rev. Fred C. Baum
Pastor Emeritus	Dr. Jonathan Leonard
Pastoral Assistant/Membership	Valerie Hammons
Director of Choirs	Marshall Sanders
Accompanists	Mary Bellah, Marilyn Rutkowski, Donna Langwig
Office Managers	Pat Johnson & Pam Holder
Custodian	Cheryl McGuire
Bell Choir Director	Shannon Casey
Building Committee	Ken Zebal
Church Council Chair	Dan Boring
Church Treasurer	Dick Lozier
Church Assistant Treasurer	Darrell Parson
CYFM Chair	Jean Rupe
Director of Vocal Seniority	Bill Bellah
Endowment Committee Chair	Jay O'Donald
Evangelism	Donna Boring
Fellowship	Barbara Sherman
Finance Chair	Sharon Scanlan
Financial Secretary	Dennis Kimmel
Hospitality	Delores Brindle
Intercessory Prayer	Dorothy Conner
Lay Leader	Jim Bleess
Mission Outreach Ministry	Dee Berman
Satellite Fellowship	Pete Schwartz
SPRC	Marty Lenzini
Stephen Ministry	Karen Rice
Stewardship	Craig & Benith MacPherson
Trustee Chair	Paul Larmour
United Methodist Men	Jim Bleess
United Methodist Women	Loni Degen
Worship Support	Gail Parson

Where Our Light Shines!

Evangelism is a team sport tying the Word to our actions.
All these missions of Vista recently tied the Word to our acts of love.

These are the worship of God in the service of others!!

Snak Pak-35 volunteers from Vista Church and the Catholic church make sure 60 children every weekend during the school year have food to eat during the weekend.

Creative Hands-Has created 125 pieces of clothing this year for the children of our community each carrying a tag telling the wearers from whence it has come.

Impact-We donate between 300 and 500 dollars every month to feed the hungry in our immediate community. We meet with seniors at the senior center every month on the 4th Thursday to celebrate birthdays.

Agua Prieta School Supplies-We supplied 162 back packs filled with school supplies for the children of Fuente de Vida church in Agua Prieta. We have also provided \$8,000 for school uniforms for this impoverished church. In Mexico, if children don't have the school supplies and uniforms, they are not allowed to attend school.

Family First-We have provided 78 backpacks filled with school supplies for the children of Oracle and San Manuel. These go to K through 8th grade. See the picture below of the grateful recipients.

